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INFORMATION REPORT

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- 1. The village of Kozitsa (N 41-27, E 25-17), Momchilgrad Okoliya, has approximately 50 houses and 250 inhabitants and is administratively subordinate to the village council of Astardzhik².
- 2. There is no electricity in Kozitsa, nor is there an agricultural cooperative. The village has a Turkish elementary school. There are approximately 30 Bulgarian Communist Party members and 15 DSNM (Dimitrovski Suyuz Narodnata Mladezh: Dimitrov Union of the People's Youth) in Kozitsa.
- 3. The following inhabitants of Kozitsa were stated by informant to be Communist Party members:
 - a. Zekirya Yuseinov Myumyunov, about 33 years old, a tobacco-worker; he is tall, of medium weight, with black hair, green eyes, a small mustache and a dark complexion; he is married and has six children;
 - b. Redzhep Osmanov Halilov, about 30 years old, a tobacco-worker; he is tall, thin, with black hair and black eyes, a small mustache and a dark complexion; he is married and has four children; he is the Communist Party Secretary for Kozitsa;
 - c. Savri Syuleymanov Halilov, about 34 years old, tobacco-worker; he is short, obese, and has black hair and black eyes, a small mustache, and a dark complexion; he is married and has two children;
 - d. Kasum Eminov Osmanov, about 20 years old, the village DSNM Secretary; he is the Astardzhik village council representative for Kozitsa; he is tall, thin, with black hair and black eyes, a mustache, and a dark complexion; he is married and has one child;
 - e. Hasan Osmanov Halilov, about 38 years old, a tobacco-worker; he is tall, obese, with black hair and black eyes, a small mustache, and a dark complexion; he is married and has four children;

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- f. Myumyun Aliev Osmanov, about 44 years old, a tobacco-worker; he is of medium height and thin, with black hair, black eyes, a large black mustache, and a dark complexion; he is married and has two children; and
- g. Halil Halibryamov Turmushu, about 40 years old, a tobacco-worker; he is tall, thin, with black hair, black eyes, a large black mustache, and a dark complexion; he is married and has five children.

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Comments:

- 1. Résultats Préliminaires de Recensement de la Population au 31 Decembre 1946 (Sofia 1947) gives the population of Kozitsa as 368.
- 2. None of the maps and atlases available in this office show an Astardzhik in the vicinity of Momohilgrad or Kozitsa. Furthermore, Résultats Préliminaires lists Kozitsa as part of the Rogozohe (N 41-28, E 25-18) Obshtina. The old Turkish name of Rogozohe is Khacurdzhik, which, since it sounds like Astardzhik, may be the village to which informant is referring.

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